

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE KIND OF "BUSINESS" THAT WOULD BE HURT IF THE PACKERS WENT TO JAIL

It Wouldn't Be **YOUR** "Business"; It Would Be the "Business of the Men Who've Been Going Through Your Pockets—Why Not Hurt It?"

That old cry of "hurting business" is in again.

Levy Mayer, attorney for the Beef trust, yesterday asked Judge Kohlsaat to help the nine indicted millionaires evade immediate trial.

Because if they were forced to go to trial just now, it might "hurt business."

Of course, by "business," Levy Mayer does not mean **your** "business"; he does not mean the "business" of feeding and clothing **your** children.

Not at all.

When a corporation attorney like Levy Mayer, who courts a fee by the hundreds of thousands of dollars, talks of "business"—

He means the "business" of the Trusts, the "business" of the millionaires who have fattened their swollen fortunes on **your** hardships. **Your** semi-starvation, and the hardships and semi-starvation of **your** children.

In this case, Levy Mayer means the "business" of the criminal head of the Packing Trust, who have forced **you** to pay for their automobiles, and diamonds, and orgies, by raising the price of **your** food to an outrageous price.

Has it ever occurred to a corporation attorney or a federal

judge that if "business" hurts the People, the People have a right to hurt "business"?

And that's good law, too!

If a man comes after you with a butcher knife and bloody intent, and you shoot and kill him, you would be acquitted of all blame in any court in the world.

Levy Mayer's brand of "business" has been hurting you.

The Beef trust has been going into **your** pockets and rifling them.

It has raised the price of meat so high, it is almost impossible for **you** to feed **yourself** and **your** family as **you** and **your** family ought to be fed.

And the United States government is authority for the statement that it has done this criminally, and that **members** of the Beef trust ought to be in jail for it.

The United States government has been saying that for **nine years** now.

And the Beef trust has been laughing at the government, and the law.

But most of all, the Beef trust has been laughing at **you**.

You are the goat in this game that is being played in the Federal Courts—**your** courts of "justice."

You are even paying the fees of the attorneys who by trickery and legal bunk are keeping the Beef trust hogs out of jail.

And it is the lawyers and the judges whose salaries **you** pay.